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MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

FROM: Lois G. Lerner
Acting General Counsel

BY: Gregory R. Baker *GRB*
Acting Associate General Counsel

SUBJECT: MURs 5205 and 5017
Friends of Ronnie Shows and Cecil Brown, as treasurer

On May 22, 2001, the Commission found reason to believe that Friends of Ronnie Shows and Cecil Brown, as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f), 441b(a), 441g, 434(b)(3)(A) and 441f. The Commission also found reason to believe that 17 corporate entities violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). However, the Commission decided to take no further action, send an admonishment letter and close the file with respect to these corporate entities.

Upon completing the notification letters for this matter, this Office discovered that one of the above corporate entities was erroneously included in the recommendation to the Commission to find reason to believe in the First General Counsel's Report. This entity, Langston Frazer Properties, Inc. contributed to the Committee, but the Committee timely refunded this contribution. Therefore, this Office recommends that with respect to Langston Frazer Properties, Inc. the Commission rescind its finding of reason to believe and take no action against this entity. This Office also recommends that the Commission approve a revised Factual and Legal Analysis for the Committee that does not include Langston Frazer Properties, Inc.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Rescind the reason to believe finding against Langston Frazer Properties, Inc. and take no action;

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3. Close the file with respect to Langston Frazer Properties, Inc.; and
4. Approve the appropriate letter

Staff Assigned: Susan L. Kay

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